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SUBJECT NOMINATION OF COL. JOHN C. SCHOLTZN JR., AS COMMANDER,
U.S. MILITARY GROUP VENEZUELA

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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS VENEZUELA

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FOR CHARGE ASCENCIO FROM GEN ROSSON

SUBJ: NOMINATION OF COL JOHN C. SCHOLTZ, JR., AS COMMANDER,
US MILITARY GROUP , VENEZUELA.

1. DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HAS NOMINATED COL JOHN C. SCHOLTZ, JR., USAF, TO REPLACE COL FRANCIS J. BUSH AS COMMANDER, US MILITARY GROUP, VENEZUELA, AND I HAVE CONCURRED IN THEIR NOMINATION. THE NOMINATION IS BEING PROCESSED THROUGH NORMANL CHANNELS OF JCS, OSD, AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE. SUBJECT TO WASHINGTON LEVEL APPROVAL, IT SHOULD REACH YOU THROUGH STATE CHANNELS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. COL SCHOLTZ IS PRESENTLY S-3/R-3 IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE. HE IS A WEST POINT GRADUATE AND HAS A MASTERS DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE AIR WAR CL COLLEGE, ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE, AND SQUADRON OFFICERS SCHOOL. COL SCHOLTZ IS A COMMAND PILOT AND APPEARS TO BE A WELL-QUALIFIED
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REPLACEMENT FOR COL BUSH.

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